

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 41-58, 60-73, and 78-87 remain in the application. Claims 1-40, 59, 74-77, and 88-93 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 41-43, 45, 52, 57, 58, 60-64, 70-73, and 85-87 have been amended.
2. Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 78-84 are allowed.
3. Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 62 and 64-69 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 62 to include all the limitations of claims 40 and 59 and have amended the dependency of the other remaining previously unallowed claims.

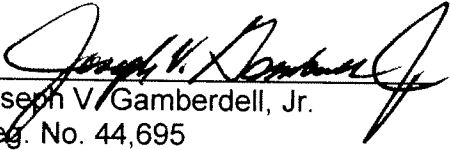
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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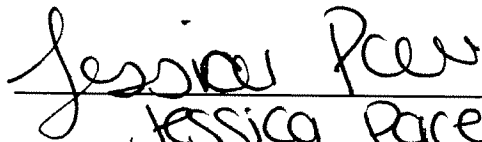

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